PATENT APPLICATION

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CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Z. EL ARINI

In re the Application of

Katsuhiro TAKUSHIMA

Application No.: 10/551,135

Filed: November 1, 2005

For: CLEANING METHOD, PARTICLE REMOVING METHOD, CLEANING APPARATUS, AND

CLEANING LIQUID

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*38 MINUS	**32	=6	
INDEP CLAIMS	*7 MINUS	***6	=1	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	ADD'L FEE			
x 25	\$			
x 100	\$			
+ 180	\$			
	\$			

OTHER THAN A				
SMALL ENTITY				
0.7				
OR		ADD'L		
- 1	RATE	FEE		
	x 50	\$ 300		
	x 200	\$ 100		
ΩR	+ 360	\$		
		\$ 400		

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 187332 in the amount of \$400 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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Date: December 13, 2006